

CLAIMS

1. A method for converting a shower to a combination shower and spray bar, the method comprising:
 - removing an existing showerhead from a water supply outlet;
 - attaching an inlet of a 3-way connector to the water supply outlet, wherein the 3-way connector has a first outlet and a second outlet;
 - connecting a showerhead to the first outlet of the 3-way connector;
 - connecting a spray bar to the second outlet of the 3-way connector, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of spray nozzles for projecting a plurality of water streams toward a bathing position; and
 - securing the spray bar on or adjacent a vertical surface near the bathing position.
2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of securing comprises retaining the spa spray bar within a clamp adapted for receiving an outer diameter of the spray bar.
3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the clamp is attached to the wall by suction, adhesive or permanent attachment means.
4. The method according to claim 1, further comprising inserting a flow control valve between the water supply outlet and the showerhead.
5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the flow control valve is incorporated into the first outlet of the 3-way connector.
6. The method according to claim 1, further comprising inserting a flow control valve between the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the spray bar.
7. The method according to claim 1, further comprising inserting one or more swivel joints between the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the spray bar.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of telescoping sections.

9. The method according to claim 1, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of sections connected by one or more swivel joints.

10. An assembly kit for converting an existing showerhead on a pre-existing water source outlet into a combination showerhead and spray bar, the assembly comprising:

 a 3-way connector for mounting on the water source outlet after removal of the existing showerhead, the 3-way connector having a first outlet and a second outlet;

 a pipe joint for connecting the first outlet to a showerhead;

 at least one connector pipe connected to the second outlet of the 3-way connector, the at least one connector pipe having an outlet end;

 a spray bar connected to the outlet end of the at least one connector pipe, the spray bar having a plurality of nozzles adapted to produce a plurality of water streams projected toward a bathing position; and

 at least one mounting device for affixing the spray bar on or adjacent a vertical surface near the bathing position.

11. The assembly according to claim 10, wherein the mounting device comprises a clamp adapted for receiving an outer diameter of the spray bar and a fastening means.

12. The assembly according to claim 11 wherein the fastening means comprises a suction cup or an adhesive.

13. The assembly according to claim 10, wherein the at least one connector pipe comprises a first connector pipe and a second connector pipe and further comprising a swivel joint disposed between each of the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the first connector pipe, the first connector pipe and the second connector pipe, and the second connector pipe and the spray bar.

14. The assembly according to claim 10, further comprising a flow control valve disposed between the at least one connector pipe and the spray bar.
15. The assembly according to claim 10, further comprising a flow control valve disposed between the first outlet of the 3-way connector and the pipe joint.
16. The assembly according to claim 10, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of telescoping sections.
17. The assembly according to claim 10, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of sections connected by one or more swivel joints.
18. An assembly for converting an existing showerhead on a pre-existing water source outlet into a combination showerhead and spray bar, the assembly comprising:
 - a 3-way connector for mounting on the water source outlet after removal of the existing showerhead, the 3-way connector having a first outlet and a second outlet;
 - a pipe joint for connecting the first outlet to a showerhead;
 - a first flow control valve disposed between the first outlet of the 3-way connector and the pipe joint;
 - at least one connector pipe connected to the second outlet of the 3-way connector, the at least one connector pipe having an outlet end;
 - at least one swivel joint disposed between the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the outlet end of the at least connector pipe;
 - a spray bar connected to the outlet end of the at least one connector pipe, the spray bar having a plurality of nozzles adapted to produce a plurality of water streams projected toward a bathing position;
 - a second flow control valve disposed between the at least one connector pipe and the spray bar;
 - at least one mounting device for affixing the spray bar on or adjacent a vertical surface near the bathing position, the mounting device comprising a clamp adapted for receiving an outer diameter of the spray bar and an fastening means.

19. The assembly according to claim 13, wherein the fastening means comprises a suction cup or an adhesive.

20. The assembly according to claim 13, wherein the at least one connector pipe comprises a first connector pipe and a second connector pipe and wherein the at least one swivel joint comprises a first swivel joint disposed between the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the first connector pipe, a second swivel joint disposed between the first connector pipe and the second connector pipe, and a third swivel joint disposed between the second connector pipe and the spray bar.